Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021 at 14:47

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Wednesday 20 Jan 2021: Rain, turning to snow above 4-500m overnight, continuing into the day but turning light and patchy in the afternoon. Hill fog, moderate northwest breeze. Winds increasing in evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	60%	60%	60%	50%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jan 2021

Weather: Staying cloudy. Further persistent rain overnight and into the morning, occasionally heavy, and this turning to snow down to about 400-500m. The rain becoming light and occasional in the afternoon and may die out in the evening with cloud lifting.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% overnight and in the morning rising to 40% in the afternoon and 70% in the evening.

Visibility: Poor in rain and snow. Cloud bases also quite low in the morning around 400-600m lifting to 750m in the afternoon and evening and tending to break up later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 NE	10/14 N	13/18 N	15/21 N	15/22 N	17/24 NW	19/28 NW	22/32 NW	23/34 W
300	9/12 N	8/12 N	10/16 N	9/16 N	11/18 N	11/19 N	11/21 NW	13/24 NW	13/25 W
Valley	7/12 N	7/12 N	9/16 N	9/16 N	10/18 N	10/18 N	10/20 NW	12/22 NW	12/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-2	1/-3	0/-5	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-9	-2/-10
300	4/1	3/0	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5
Valley	5/3	4/2	3/-0	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4
<< Freezing Level*	1700m	1300m	1000m	700m	600m	500m	400m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Increasing wind chill later

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry and bright in the morning then a chance of a few showers in the afternoon, these of snow above 400m. Becoming dry again in the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35 gusts 45mph veering northwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, but 50% in afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good, but occasionally poor in snow showers in the afternoon. Cloud occasionally lowering to 500m in the showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero at dawn rising to Plus 4 during the day.
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m

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